

SPORTING NEWS.

The Emporia Normal Football Eleven Begins Work.

Have a Training Table and Arranged for Players.

THE SCHEDULE IS OUT.

Have a Date With Washburn on October the 8th.

Games Stated With Arkansas and Texas Elevens.

Emporia, Kan., Sept. 6.—Football practice at the Normal has begun. Coach Simpson was out with his men and work began earnest. Light, the star fullback from Colby, and Lindley, Hays' speedy halfback, will show the teams of the state a merry chase this season. Ollie Bright, the crack shortstop, will be in school this winter and promises to be as fast with the pigskin as with the horsehide. "Pony" Craig, of baseball fame, will charge the line this season.

The management has arranged a training table for the players and this will give an added stimulus to the practice. A schedule has been arranged for the second team, closing with a Thanksgiving game at Manhattan, and at Hays the following Saturday. The following is the first team schedule: September 24—Ottawa university, at Emporia. October 1—K. U., at Lawrence. October 8—Washburn, at Topeka. October 15—C. of E., at Emporia. October 22—University of Arkansas, at Fayetteville, Ark. October 29—Friends university, at Wichita. October 31—University of Texas, at Emporia. November 5—Bethany college, at Lindsborg. November 12—C. of E., at Emporia. November 24—K. S. A. C., at Emporia.

Racing at St. Louis. St. Louis, Sept. 5.—Booster, coupled in the betting with The Regent as the Goldblatt entry, and third choice in the betting, won the Labor Day handicap, worth to the winner \$2,500, and distance, mile and seventy yards. It was the feature of Delmar's opening card. Mafalda was second, a nose behind Booster, and the ninth runner, Toss, three lengths back of Mafalda. The Regent set a hot pace to the stretch turn, closely followed by Mafalda. Mafalda passed Toss, and shortly after the turn for home was made. Booster was third. A hundred yards from the wire Booster was on even terms with the Regent, and the pair fought it out to the wire, the former winning by a nose, going away.

Tabby Tom was a false favorite at this distance, his forte being anything over a mile and a sixteenth. Colonel Simson was heavily backed in the first race, and won by five lengths, equaling the track record of 58 3/4. Track fast.

Racing at Sheepshead Bay. New York, Sept. 5.—Dainty, with Hidebrand in the saddle, won the Ocean handicap, mile, at Sheepshead Bay. She covered the distance in the last time of 1:23 1/2. Dainty was quoted at 4 to 1 in the betting. Alan Dale, the favorite, made the running to the stretch, where Lynx swung wide with the favorite, allowing Hidebrand to come up on the inside in a driving finish. Dainty won by a head.

Agile at 7 to 1 easily won the Bahre stake, and the local favorite, Heart's Desire was the leader to the bend, where Burns brought Agile up and won by a head. Two lengths separated the second and third horses. Merry Lark, the winner of the second race, was bid up to \$2,000, an advance of \$1,500 over his entered selling price. The stable bid the customary \$25 and retained his horse. Two favorites won.

Muggsy McGraw Injured. New York, Sept. 5.—John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Yankees, was injured by a fall from a horse while on a ride at the club house. The fall was the result of a dislocation of the left ankle and a possible fracture of some of the bones of the foot with the conclusion of the double header between the New York and Boston clubs Monday afternoon. When McGraw was brought to the clubhouse, he was found to have a severe injury to the left ankle, and the members of the New York team to his shoulders. McGraw tripped and fell in front of the on-rushing mob and was trampled on by many feet before being extricated. A surgeon who examined the injured manager at the clubhouse gave him temporary relief and ordered his removal to a hospital.

Johnny Rothfuss Traded? Kansas City, Sept. 6.—The Blues left last night for St. Paul, but Johnny Rothfuss did not accompany the team. He said last night that Manager Irwin told him that he had been traded to Rochester for Lavigne, but as he was not shown any papers to the effect he refused to stand for the deal. Rothfuss says that he has a contract which calls for his salary until the close of the season and he will remain here and attempt to collect his pay according to the terms of the agreement.

Charter Oak Park Races. Hartford, Conn., Sept. 6.—Before a crowd of 8,000 persons the Grand Circuit meet at Charter Oak opened under the most auspicious conditions, the track being very fast and the weather perfect.

The surprise of the day came in the second event, when Stanley Dillon, who has carried all before him around the circuit, was obliged to give way to Robert M. Norrie and Direct View. Stanley Dillon was played heavily.

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Geers was up, which also made the chances look favorable, but after winning the first and second heats he was beaten out for the money. In the fourth heat Stanley Dillon broke badly soon after the start and was disqualified.

Baseball at Atchison. Atchison, Kan., Sept. 6.—The Atchison team defeated the Federation of Labor team, of Kansas City, Mo., in a poor exhibition of baseball. Batteries: Atchison, Faulkner, Anderson and Doyle; Federation of Labor, Cox and Brown.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. AT ST. LOUIS. St. Louis won the first game, which was marked by poor fielding by both sides. Attendance, 4,000.

Batteries—Taylor and McLean; Briggs and Kling.

First game—Score by innings: R.H.E. St. Louis.....00000000-2-3-7 Chicago.....00000000-0-0-0

Second game—Score by innings: R.H.E. St. Louis.....00000000-2-3-7 Chicago.....00000000-0-0-0

Batteries—Nichols and Zerfoss; Lundgren and O'Neill.

AT PHILADELPHIA. Brooklyn had the morning game well in hand until the ninth inning, when Scanlan gave two bases on balls and was hit safely three times, giving the locals three runs and the game. Attendance, 1,800.

First game—Score by innings: R.H.E. Brooklyn.....00000000-0-0-0 Philadelphia.....00000000-0-0-0

Second game—Score by innings: R.H.E. Brooklyn.....00000000-0-0-0 Philadelphia.....00000000-0-0-0

Batteries—Jones and Ritter; Fraser and Roth.

AT PITTSBURG. Inability to hit Hahn lost the morning game for Pittsburgh. Cincinnati made the most of its runs on errors. Attendance, 3,800.

First game—Score by innings: R.H.E. Cincinnati.....00000000-0-0-0 Pittsburgh.....00000000-0-0-0

Second game—Score by innings: R.H.E. Cincinnati.....00000000-0-0-0 Pittsburgh.....00000000-0-0-0

Batteries—Lynch and Phelps; Ewing and Pett.

AT NEW YORK. Nearly 35,000 persons witnessed the double header between New York and Boston. The locals won both games. The first proved easy to the home team, but the second was in doubt up to the second half of the ninth inning, when Brown's double, a base on balls and Merte's timely hit to center, scored the winning run. Attendance, 37,300.

First game—Score by innings: R.H.E. New York.....00000000-0-0-0 Boston.....00000000-0-0-0

Second game—Score by innings: R.H.E. New York.....00000000-0-0-0 Boston.....00000000-0-0-0

Batteries—Matthewson and Bowdman; Wilhelm and Needham.

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AT DETROIT. Chicago won both games before one of the largest crowds that ever gathered at Bennett Park. Attendance, 10,000.

First game—Score by innings: R.H.E. Detroit.....00000000-0-0-0 Chicago.....00000000-0-0-0

Second game—Score by innings: R.H.E. Detroit.....00000000-0-0-0 Chicago.....00000000-0-0-0

Batteries—Donovan and Drill; Alcock and McFarland.

AT BOSTON. Boston won a loosely played game from Washington with ease. Hughes was wild and ineffective and his support a great deal worse than the error column indicates. Attendance, 7,600.

First game—Score by innings: R.H.E. Boston.....00000000-0-0-0 Washington.....00000000-0-0-0

Second game—Score by innings: R.H.E. Boston.....00000000-0-0-0 Washington.....00000000-0-0-0

Batteries—Winter and Farrell; Hughes and Kitzinger.

AT CLEVELAND. Although Cleveland outbatted St. Louis more than 2 to 1 the locals nearly threw the game away, making five errors, which gave St. Louis all its runs. The features were Hess' pitching, Turner's fielding, according to the Chicago and Bay's batting and base running. Padden was put out of the game in the ninth inning for grabbing Umpire Tompkins while making a protest. Attendance, 4,700.

First game—Score by innings: R.H.E. Cleveland.....00000000-0-0-0 St. Louis.....00000000-0-0-0

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. At Kansas City—First game: Kansas City, 2; Milwaukee, 4. Second game: Kansas City, 10; Milwaukee, 4. At Columbus—First game: Columbus, 13; Toledo, 0. Second game: Columbus, 11; Toledo, 1.

At Indianapolis—First game: Indianapolis, 1; St. Paul, 1. At Indianapolis—First game: Indianapolis, 1; St. Paul, 1.

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At Des Moines. Timely working with the stick won a doubleheader for Des Moines from St. Joseph. Major, a new find used by Des Moines in the second game, gave ten bases on balls, but won out by the aid of brilliant support.

First game—Score by innings: R.H.E. Des Moines.....00000000-0-0-0 St. Joseph.....00000000-0-0-0

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Batteries—Major and Towne; Hodson and Garvin.

AT OMAHA. The Omaha took two games from Sioux City. The visitors were unable to hit Brown safely in the first. In the second a brace of hits and errors mixed in the first and seventh innings gave the home team seventeen scores.

First game—Score by innings: R.H.E. Omaha.....00000000-0-0-0 Sioux City.....00000000-0-0-0

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Batteries—Brown and Goding; Lindaman and Kelly.

AT COLORADO SPRINGS. Colorado Springs lost the first game through errors at critical stages.

First game—Score by innings: R.H.E. Colorado Springs.....00000000-0-0-0 Denver.....00000000-0-0-0

Second game—Score by innings: R.H.E. Colorado Springs.....00000000-0-0-0 Denver.....00000000-0-0-0

Batteries—Fleister, Quick and Goding; Cadwalader, Jarrett and Starngie.

AT SPRINGFIELD. Wakenfield, a Springfield amateur, was in the box for the Midgits and Pittsburg was defeated 8 to 3. Schmidt's finger was injured by a foul tip and he will be out of the game for a few days.

Score by innings: R.H.E. Springfield.....00000000-0-0-0 Pittsburg.....00000000-0-0-0

Batteries—Wakenfield, Schmidt and Wood; O'Brien and Seabough.

AT SEDALIA. In a fast game of only seventy minutes' duration, Sedalia defeated Leavenworth in a close finish. The fielding of both teams was admirable and Hunter held the visitors down to two hits. Ewing by the locals allowed three unearned runs.

Score by innings: R.H.E. Sedalia.....00000000-0-0-0 Leavenworth.....00000000-0-0-0

Batteries—Hutter and Stoner; Cates and Ulrich. Umpire—Owens.

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Only Got Three Hits in Monday's Game.

SCORE WAS ONE SIDED.

Hughes Was Batted Freely by the Giants.

Large Holiday Crowd Sees the Contest.

The Saints did about as much to Henderson's curves on Labor Day as a feather bed would do to a soldier's feet. The lengthy Scottie had the wing-clipped leaping on his benderies and falling through every time. Three-hits were the sum total corralled from his whizzers. The speed he had made the ozone from the pitcher's box to the home-plate smell like sub-sulphate of the torrid region. On the contrary Tom Hughes became a participant in a horizon fracturing contest which looked like an endless chain. The details in cold print follow: Fort Scott 4, Topeka 1.

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makes one wonder why they have not been out of the rut long ago. Gus Alberts umpired but two innings. Both sides, including the pitchers took occasion to kick long and loud at his decisions and it rankled in the old man's heart and he left the game. It was too much for a man of his age and experience. Nick Carter and Splinters Groom then in dual role performed the services. Nick wanted to quit once when objections became too hot, but he was induced to go back.

The score: FORT SCOTT. Player. AB. R. H. O. A. E. Graves, cf.....5 0 0 2 0 0 0 Jones, ss.....5 2 2 2 0 0 0 Novins, 2b.....4 0 0 1 0 0 0 Fredericks, lb.....4 1 0 11 3 0 0 Harrington, c.....5 0 3 5 0 0 0 Horath, p.....4 0 0 1 0 0 0 Haney, lf.....4 0 0 1 0 0 0 Henderson, rf.....4 0 0 1 0 0 0 Totals.....38 4 9 27 12 1

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